

LAH PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2022 at 6:30pm

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1. Call to Order (roll call)

a. Members

- i. Melissa Dyrdaahl (MD)
- ii. Bob Elson (BE)
- iii. Richard Partridge (RP)
- iv. Laura Bailey (LB)
- v. Sonja Wilkerson (SW)
- vi. Alisa Bredo (AB)
- vii. Judy Nagy (JN)

b. Public

- i. Joe Mitchell
- ii. Heather Rose
- iii. Deborah Radin
- iv. Jonathan Radin
- v. Carol Goettlieb
- vi. Cindy

2. Agenda Review - no changes
3. Review & Approval of Minutes of:
 - a. January 13, 2022 Special Meeting - MD moved to approve the minutes and JN seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0 (BE, JN, AB, LB, MD) (RP and SW abstained)
 - b. December 13, 2021 - JN moved to approve the minutes. MD seconded. HTE motion was approved 6-0 (BE, JN, AB, LB, SW, MD) (RP abstained)
4. Ex Parte Communications
 - a. AB talked to the homeowner along the PageMill Lupin to Via Feliz CIP project
5. Project Updates (Bob Elson and/or Oscar Antillon)
 - a. CIP Projects approved by City Council
 - i. Redwood Grove - Oscar is working with Los Altos to hopefully explain more studies are not needed for this project.
 - ii. Altamont Plunge - BE walked the route with Oscar to explain the proposed route.
 - iii. La Paloma to Robleda - No update
 - iv. Byrne Park Plunge - The easements have been given and this project is ready to go. Town staff will be doing the work.
 - v. 27447 Edgerton Rd (Town extend path along property toward Wallace Stegner Path) - BE will meet with the homeowner before the next meeting.
 - vi. Page Mill, Lupine to Via Feliz - The survey shows there is no room in the ROW. The homeowners at the corner of Lupine support an upgraded path along the road but do not want the pathway down at the bottom of the berm on their property. Their home is below the grade of the road and bringing the pathway down into their field will bring unwanted noise, trash and exposure to their home and privacy. BE suggested fencing or plantings paid for by town. Homeowner suggested that the other side of PageMill might be better. AB pointed out the PageMill is a two sided street in the Pathways Element. BE will meet with the homeowners to discuss options.
 - vii. Summerhill Rd - no update
 - viii. GIS Enhancements (Easement Layer) - Work on this layer has been halted. BE is working to keep pressure on town staff to keep with essential project moving forward.
 - ix. GIS Enhancement (Audit Layer) - Audit layer is finished. BE and staff are working out a process for verifying and making corrections if needed.
 - b. Projects being Tracked
 - i. Natoma Subdivision - The new pathway has been installed. Please go check it out.
6. Property Review (VM)
 - a. 25240 Cantata Wy-LB: PWC Vote - It was proposed to ask for an impact fee and ensure that the new fiber cable being installed is 12-18 inches below grade so it will not interfere with the proposed pathway along the ROW. LB moved and SW

seconded to accept the proposed plan. The motion passed unanimously. (AB, JN, RP, MD, BE, SW, LB)

7. New Business

- a. Review of PWC presentation to CC on Jan 20th: How to build more paths at a greater rate than in 2020/2021.
 - i. What comes next - The presentation went well and they seemed supportive of 10 segments and completing the current CIP projects. The goal planning meeting is tomorrow (Tuesday the 25th) and hopefully this pathway proposal will be added to the goals for 2022-2023.
 - ii. PWC member involvement - Please attend the goal setting meeting if you can. If supported, we will discuss next steps at a future meeting.
- b. Review of Chair's Goals (Last year) - BE went over the list of 6 goals and most have been completed or have made great progress. See the appendix below.

8. Presentations from the Floor

- a. Carol Gottlieb - Feels the pathway system will never be finished. Suggested we be careful to not talk about the current MPP as being 100% of pathways as new pathway options may be added in the future.
- b. Heather Rose - As part of the now sunsetted Education Committee, she would like to suggest the pathway committee take on some of the Safe Routes to school projects the Education Committee was working on. Grants are potentially available to support pathways which are Safe Routes to school. For Example, Fremont Road from town hall to Arstradero. This is a safe route to Pinewood High School.
- c. Joe Mitchell wanted to thank the PWC for all of our hard work and he has enjoyed reading about our projects and learning more about our pathway system as he visits the current projects.

9. Reports from Other Meetings - none

10. Pathway Promotion & Communications - There was a nice write up with photos from the New Year's Day pathway walk.

11. Agenda Topics for Next PWC Meeting - Safe Route to Schools

12. Adjournment 7:17pm

Appendix -A

Chair Goals for PWC (1st Term, 7/20-6/21)

1. Help Staff release the updated MPP (2021) - This is close to being complete.
2. Determine the scope for completing the current Pathway System per the MPP - Complete
 - a. Physical inventory of: (work with Planning, start September 2020)
 - i. What is in place and okay to walk
 - ii. What needs major repair
 - iii. What needs to be built
 - iv. Determine the preferred side of the street for the pathway
3. Create a prioritized list of projects to finish pathway system - Proposed and will see at the goal setting meeting later this week.
 - a. Generate methodology for prioritizing projects

- i. Example: 1) Off-road, 2) Fill-in on major roads, 3) Links to parks and open spaces, 4) Loops, & 5) all the rest 6) other
 - b. Projects submitted shall be detailed and helpful for Staff, PC, and CC.
- 4. Capture historical data and get it into the GIS system (Easements) - Well underway
- 5. Develop detailed presentations if the PWC is to suggest adding to or deleting from the MPP - well underway
- 6. Promote path usage: - Well Done
 - a. Parks and Rec
 - b. Presence at town events: Picnic(1st Sun. June), HoeDown(1st Sat in Sept), Pathway Run(1st Sat in May), New Year's walk(1st of Year, Jan)